

Appendix table 2-9

**First university degree enrollments, by country and sex: 1998**

Country	Total	Male	Female	Percent female enrollment
Australia.....	622,280	277,653	344,627	55.4
Canada.....	843,894	361,755	482,139	57.1
France.....	1,452,786	641,797	810,989	55.8
Germany.....	1,785,938	1,008,023	777,915	43.6
Italy.....	1,823,210	795,600	1,027,610	56.4
Japan.....	2,753,492	1,773,326	980,166	35.6
Mexico.....	1,620,335	834,737	785,598	48.5
South Korea.....	1,547,924	1,010,367	537,557	34.7
Spain.....	1,596,644	745,087	851,557	53.3
Turkey.....	1,007,053	630,889	376,164	37.4
United Kingdom.....	1,280,380	615,109	665,270	52.0
United States.....	10,218,528	4,502,221	5,716,306	55.9

**NOTE:** A first university degree refers to completion of an undergraduate degree program. These degrees are classified as level 6 in the International Standard Classification of Education, although individual countries use different names for the first terminal degree: for example, *laureata* in Italy, *diplome* in Germany, *maitrise* in France, and bachelor's degree in the United States and in Asian countries.

**SOURCE:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, *Education at a Glance* (Paris, 2000).

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